



## Rose Marie Osterhout

April 14, 1948 - December 14, 2024

Rose Marie Osterhout, 76, of Kalkaska, passed away at home on Saturday, December 14, 2024, after a long battle with cancer.

Rose was born on April 14, 1948, in Escanaba, Michigan. She graduated from Manistique High School in 1966.

Her favorite thing to do was sharing the good news of God's Kingdom and teaching the bible message to whoever was willing to listen. She had an extraordinary love for people and did whatever she could to be of help to those in need. She was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and attended the local Kingdom Hall in Kalkaska.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, David Osterhout; a son David J. Osterhout of Kalkaska; two brothers, Dennis (Kerry) Cousineau, of Gladstone, MI., John Crossley of Manistique, MI.

Rose was preceded in passing by a son, Brandon Scott Osterhout; sister, Theresa (William) Barnett, of Lanse, MI.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kalkaska.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
559 CO Rd 612 NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Our sincere condolences to her family and friends. I never heard her speak ill of another person. She was a kind soul.*  
*Henry & Mary Weber*

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**Henry & Mary Weber** - January 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM

LH

“ *I will miss Rose dearly. Such a special woman!*

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**lynn herbers** - December 29, 2024 at 05:13 AM

KH

“ *Aunt Rosie you were always one of my favorite people. I looked forward to your visits, playing with Brandon, and being dazzled by Davey and his BMX cycling... I remember painting our nails together when I was 4... everything about your soul was always so gentle and aware. so many of my earliest memories were with our families being together. will miss you so much, but I'm so grateful you are with Brandon now.*

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**Kristin Hieshetter** - December 27, 2024 at 04:45 PM

CC

“ *Rose was a very special person and knowledgeable in her faith. She was like a mom to me and you couldn't ask for a more thoughtful and caring person. I greatly miss her. I love you Rose.*



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**Crystal Castle** - December 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM

NB

“ My heart hurts seeing this! Rose was such a sweet and kind lady that loved to shop at Kair. It was a joy seeing her when she would shop. I no longer work there so it was a pleasure running into her at other stores! Rest in peace dear Rose!

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**Nancy L Budrow** - December 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CW

*There really are no words that I could ever say about my Rosie bud that could ever truly express how much I loved this gal. We've been dearest, dearest, friends for 45-years. She was a spiritual warrior, an absolutely wonderful wife, an outstanding mom, and the dearest...most special friend a person could ever have.*

*Until she is raised to live again on earth, I will sorely miss her so much! Anyone who ever had Rose as a friend knows exactly what I mean when I say that she was so extremely special.*

*My heart goes out to Dave and their son Dave. Sending you both hugs from my family to yours.*

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**Clara Wagner** - December 24, 2024 at 05:13 PM

MW

*Rose was such a kind, sweet person. She had such a gift of being able to share wonderful things about the great God that she served, to whoever she met. We are sorry for your loss Dave and David and all the friends that loved her and will miss her.*

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**Michael and Mary Ann Watson** - December 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM

MH

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Rose is sleeping peacefully while awaiting to be reunited with those whom she loved. ❤️*

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**Michele Hawkins** - December 26, 2024 at 03:16 PM



Mike Johnson

*I MET ROSIE WHEN I WAS ABOUT 8 OR SO. MA WAS AWSOME TO HAVE AS AN ALTERNATE MOTHER IT HELPED THAT DAVID & I WERE BEST FRIENDS GROWING UP. I HAVE TOO MANY MEMORIES OF THIS WONDERFUL WOMEN. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.*

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**Mike Johnson** - December 26, 2024 at 03:34 PM



DM

*We've known Rosie and Dave for over 50 years. Her and Dave were one of the first to knock on our door to teach us the Bible. She was one of the best. Will miss her very much.*

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**Donna Mann** - December 26, 2024 at 04:44 PM



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*Rosie was what I wanted to be when I grew up. She never looked down on youth. She embraced all of us and saw the best things in us and I cannot wait to see what a beautiful person she will become in paradise. She will be empathetic, loving, giving, and interested in every person she meets because that is who Rosie was to all of us!*

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**Cindy Robinson** - December 26, 2024 at 07:28 PM



KS

*I knew Rose from the Kingdom Hall in flushing. She was the kindness caring person. Her faith was strong.*

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**kay clark szostakowski** - February 07, 2025 at 02:29 PM